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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 29, 2000, kindly amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 4, line 16, delete "primatized®" and insert therefor -- PRIMATIZED®--.

Page 5, lines 4 and 12, delete "primatized®" and insert therefor --PRIMATIZED®--.

Page 6, line 13, after "20852", insert - 1, now located at 10801 University Boulevard,

Manassas, Virginia 20110-2209 (ATCC 69119) -.

Page 9, lines 14 and 17, replace all instances of "103" with --109/--.

Page 9, line 15, delete "37-24.6", and insert therefor -- 3.7-24.6--.

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